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Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (cancelled)
- 2. (currently amended) A wall system as defined in [claim 1] claim 20 wherein said connecting portions of said reinforcing members within said web wall of said anchor member comprise enlarged head portions embedded within said concrete of said retaining wall, and said primary reinforcing bars are located between said head portions and said web wall of said anchor member.
- 3. (currently amended) A wall system as defined in [claim 1] <u>claim 20</u> wherein said web wall of said anchor member extends generally parallel to said vertical primary reinforcing bars within said retaining wall.
- 4. (currently amended) A wall system as defined in [claim 1] claim 20 wherein said connecting portions of said reinforcing members within said web wall of said anchor member comprise internally threaded tubular anchors embedded within said retaining wall, and said reinforcing members within said web wall of said anchor member comprise tie rods rotatably supported within guide tubes within said web wall and having threaded end portions connected to said tubular anchors within said retaining wall.

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- 5. (previously presented) A wall system as defined in claim 4 wherein said tie rods have threaded outer end portions projecting from said web wall of said anchor member, and nut members threaded onto said outer end portions of said tie rods.
- 6. (previously presented) A wall system as defined in claim 5 wherein at least one said threaded tubular anchor is embedded within said retaining wall on an incline relative to said retaining wall and above said precast anchor member, and one of said tie rods is inclined relative to said retaining wall and has a threaded upper end portion threaded into said one tubular anchor.
- 7. (currently amended) A wall system as defined in [claim 1] <u>claim 20</u> wherein said secondary reinforcing members extending generally throughout said retaining wall comprise elongated metal reinforcing fibers.
- 8. (currently amended) A wall system as defined in [claim 1] <u>claim 20</u> wherein said secondary reinforcing members extending generally throughout said retaining wall comprise a mesh of reinforcing wires substantially <u>lighter and</u> smaller than said primary reinforcing bars.

9-19. (cancelled)

20. (new) A precast concrete retaining wall system adapted for use as a wing wall for a concrete culvert to retain a backfill of soil, comprising a precast concrete vertical retaining wall adapted to be supported by a concrete footer, at least one precast concrete anchor member including an outer flange wall and an integrally connected web wall connecting said flange wall to said retaining wall, elongated reinforcing members extending within said web wall of said anchor member and including connecting portions projecting into and embedded within said concrete retaining wall, a set of generally vertical primary reinforcing bars extending only

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within a portion of said retaining wall adjacent opposite sides of said reinforcing members within said web wall of said anchor member and projecting above said anchor member between said web wall and said connecting portions of said reinforcing members, secondary reinforcing members extending generally throughout said retaining wall, and said secondary reinforcing members being substantially lighter and smaller than said primary reinforcing bars, for substantially reducing the total weight of said secondary reinforcing members within said retaining wall and thereby substantially reduce the total weight of said retaining wall system.

A precast concrete retaining wall system adapted for use as a wing 21. (new) wall for a concrete culvert to retain a backfill of soil, comprising a precast concrete vertical retaining wall adapted to be supported by a concrete footer, a plurality of horizontally spaced precast concrete anchor members each including an outer flange wall and an integrally connected web wall connecting said flange wall to said retaining wall, elongated reinforcing members extending within said web wall of each said anchor member and including connecting portions projecting into and embedded within said concrete retaining wall, a set of generally vertical primary reinforcing bars extending only within a portion of said retaining wall adjacent opposite sides of said reinforcing members within said web wall of each said anchor member and projecting above the corresponding said anchor member between said web wall and said connecting portions of the corresponding said reinforcing members, secondary reinforcing members extending generally throughout said retaining wall, and said secondary reinforcing members being substantially lighter and smaller than said primary reinforcing bars, for substantially reducing the total weight of said secondary reinforcing members within said retaining wall and thereby substantially reduce the total weight of said retaining wall system.